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PRICE TWO CENTS

ARGUE DEMURRER IN GONTEST CASE

Attorneys For Jerry McOske De-
clare That Proceedings Were
Begun in Wrong Court.

MANY ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED

Counsel For Goecker Contend That
Suit Was Properly Brought
Under Law of 1909.

The case of William Goecker to contest the election of Jerry McOske to the office of county sheriff, was called in the circuit court at 1 o'clock this afternoon when the attorneys began their arguments upon the demurrer filed by McOske, the contestee. The demurrer to the specifications were filed upon the grounds that it should have been filed in the circuit court. There is quite an array of attorneys on both sides and the case is being fought hard. McOske is represented by Kochenour & Prince, Frank Branaman and Seba A. Barnes, while the attorneys for Goecker are Judge O. H. Montgomery, Judge John M. Lewis and Frank S. Jones.

Mr. Barnes opened the argument for the contestee. He argued that the case should have been brought before the circuit court and that as it was filed before the commissioners it should be dismissed.

The attorneys for Goecker argued that the recount law has been repealed, and that there was no error in filing before the commissioners an action to contest the election of McOske. They base their contention upon the law which was passed in 1909, which they say repealed the recount law of 1881.

By the recount law of 1881 it was provided that all ballots should be preserved, but this law, it is stated, was repealed by the law of 1889 which established the Australian ballot system which is now used. This law provided that all ballots, except those which were contested or mutilated, would be burned immediately after the count was made by the election board.

It is further argued that the law of 1909 amended the law of 1889 so as to require the preservation of all used and protestant ballots. The last election was the first one in which all of the ballots were preserved.

The case was heard before the board of commissioners several months ago, but the commissioners held that they only had authority to order the mutilated and protestant ballots counted. These were opened and upon a recount each of the contestants were given four votes, which did not change the result. McOske won the election by a plurality of 13 votes.

The attorneys for the contestee urge that the case was properly filed before the commissioners and that either party had the right to appeal to the circuit court.

The arguments continued until the court closed this afternoon.

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DIXON TASTES TROUBLE
Congressman From Fourth District Gets Into Big Politics.

A Washington dispatch this morning has the following story regarding Congressman Lincoln Dixon of this district.

As the time approaches when the Ways and Means Committee will be called upon to select the standing committees of the House, Representative Dixon of Indiana, is getting a taste of what trouble really is. Mr. Dixon is a member of the tariff framing committee, which also is the committee that has charge of the distribution of the political "pap." Naturally he is a much-sought individual.

Dixon was regarded as a past master in Indiana politics before he came to Washington, but politics in Indiana he finds, is a mild occupation as compared with the fierce wire-pulling that is going on for places on the standing committees of the House of Representatives. Every one of the prize committee assignments is sought by scores of candidates and every candidate has scores of his friends "operating" upon Mr. Dixon by personal appeals, long distance telephone, telegraph and the slower process of Uncle Sam's mails. Dixon is not willing to admit that he is sick of his job, but he wears a tired and faded look.

F. L. BARKLEY RELEASED.

Was Held in Japala, Mexico, for Over Four Months.

Word has been received here that Frank L. Barkley, a conductor on a railroad in Mexico has been released from jail in Japala, where he had been held for over four months on the charge of shooting a drunken fireman who he attempted to put off his train. Mr. Barkley formerly lived here and was a conductor on the B. & O. S.W. He is the brother of George Barkley, formerly of this city, now of Cincinnati.

The friends of Mr. Barkley were greatly interested in his case, as it was known that he was acting within the scope of his duty when the shooting took place. The fireman was employed upon the engine, and was so intoxicated that Mr. Barkley did not consider it safe for him to continue the trip. He ordered him to leave the engine, whereupon the fireman kicked him about the chest and face, injuring him painfully. In order to protect himself, the conductor drew his revolver and fired at the fireman, but did not fatally wound him. Barkley was immediately placed in jail, and was held for four months before his friends knew where he was.

The jails in Mexico are kept in a horrid condition, and as they have very little system of providing for trials, Mr. Barkley was in danger of being kept there for several years before he could receive a hearing. His friends provided him with supplies while he was in the jail.

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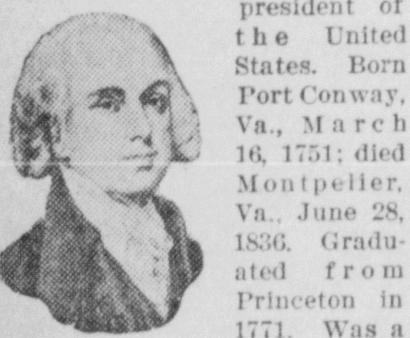


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THE HALL OF FAME.

JAMES MADISON—"Father of the Constitution" and fourth president of the United States. Born Port Conway, Va., March 16, 1751; died Montpelier, Va., June 28, 1836. Graduated from Princeton in 1771. Was a delegate to the Continental congress and to the constitutional convention, in which he took a most conspicuous part. Kept a journal of the debates in the body and joined with Hamilton and Jay in publishing the Federalist. Later broke with the Hamilton faction and became associated with Jefferson. Served as secretary of state during Jefferson's two terms and succeeded him as president, 1809-17. It was during Madison's administration that the war of 1812 occurred. Socially the Madison regime was brilliant.



American Acres Still Available. There are still millions of acres of land open to entry in the United States. Outside of the reservations there is the enormous expanse of 711,986,409 acres. If Alaska be excluded, and that is fully as desirable as some of this Canadian land, there are still 343,971,674 acres in the United States proper that are open for entry. Allowing 100 acres to a farm, this gives room for 2,149,823 families. If forty acres be allowed to each farm there would be space for four times as many, or nearly 10,000,000 families, approximately 50,000,000 people. This is outside of the forest and other reservations, much of the land on which is open for settlement on easy terms. Uncle Sam still has plenty of soil for his people, plenty to hold comfortably twice as many as now inhabit his domain.

This land still open for entry is scattered all the way from Florida to California and from Minnesota to the gulf. The constant spread of irrigation is bringing thousands of acres into profitable small farms where as much can be made from an acre as from five acres in many other sections. Before these life giving streams the so called American desert is disappearing. Outside of the reclamation belt there are veritable empires of desirable lands awaiting entry. Minnesota alone has more than 1,500,000 acres. Nebraska has nearly 2,000,000 acres. Oregon contains 17,580,573 acres. Washington has 3,196,059. South Dakota 4,562,804 acres. North Dakota 1,410,225. Arkansas and Florida each has about 500,000 acres. Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Missouri each has smaller amounts, while Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming each has immense tracts ranging from 20,000,000 to nearly 60,000,000 acres.

Fertile Land For Settlers.

Nor is all of this land arid even without irrigation. Very much of it is fertile, but heretofore it has been distant from railroads and therefore has not been taken. Much of it can be tilled by dry farming. The surface of some of these immense states has scarcely been scratched. In addition there is the empire of Texas. The Texas lands belong to the state itself, but are open to entry on much the same terms as the government lands elsewhere. Aside from the land open to entry, there are millions of farms already taken which can be purchased at figures that would make them profitable to farmers with a little cash and plenty of energy.

With the reign of high prices and the movement toward the cities there is no nation on earth offering such opportunities to the farmer as the United States. All these millions in the cities must be fed. The constant cry is that there is not enough produced on the farms. The population of the nation is increasing at the rate of more than 2,000,000 per year, and most of it is in the cities. These added mouths mean an increased market and more prosperity for the farmer. There never has been a time in our history when the farmer had more reason to stay at home than now. Here is where the people live and where they are going to live in ever increasing numbers. Why, there are practically abandoned farms in many of the eastern states that in the hands of enterprising farmers could be made to yield fortunes.

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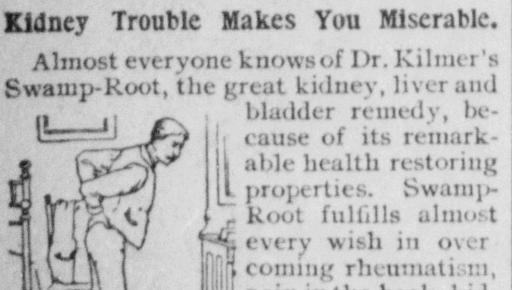
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CANADIAN BAIT FOR AMERICAN FARMERS

Specious Efforts to Colonize Enough Vacant Land In the United States to Sustain 50,000,000.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

In some American newspapers are appearing advertisements and reading notices designed to lure our farmers into Canada. Presumably this stuff is paid for. It is hard to understand why anybody would publish it for any other reason. That gives to the whole transaction a certain fine old Benedict Arnold flavor. Arnold was paid also. He only tried to sell a fort to the British, however. The purpose here seems to be to sell American citizens to the British. The probability is that this kind of treason will fail as signally as did the other. It was exposure that finished Arnold's little scheme. Perhaps the same method will help in the present case.

It is easy to understand why the Canadian government should try to induce people to settle on its lands. Every one it can procure is an asset. He becomes a producer and a taxpayer. It is a little harder to see why any American newspaper or syndicate of papers should be unpatriotic enough to print the matter prepared by the Canadian government to further this purpose, even though paid straight advertising rates for the space, since each American farmer induced to go to Canada because of these advertisements means the loss of a subscriber and a corresponding loss to the merchants with whom the paper does business and to the community in which it is published.

The hardest thing of all to comprehend, however, is why any American farmer should be misled by this advertising and press agent material into going into a frozen and sparsely settled wilderness and into renouncing the stars and stripes for the British flag.

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ers who have gone into the Dominion, this, too, has been overstated. A few have gone—yes. There are some restless souls who are never satisfied and are ever on the move. They are not content unless trying some new wilderness. We all know the type. Generally they are worse off with each move. They are like the man mentioned in sacred writ, "The last estate of that man was worse than the first." "A sucker is born every minute," even in so favored a climate as the United States. It is this class of people who follow every boomer tale or press agent wile even though it leads them into the land of eternal frost. After reaching their farthest north these unfortunate folk have not enough money to get back and so perchance must shiver out their lives trying to remove the ice and snow in order that they may raise a short lived crop. This side of the story is not told in the press agent tales. The best thing I know of the Canadian climate is this: The people must appreciate the summer; they have so little of it. Possibly the season is long enough in some of the Canadian northwest to raise wheat, but man cannot live on wheat alone.

Returned Emigrants Are Many. Compared to the vast mass of our farmers moving onward to find homes in our own land there are very few go into Canada, and many of these return. They find the actual conditions up there different from the Canadian government's press agent descriptions. The country they discover to be bleak and uninviting, thinly settled, with more winter than anybody can possibly use in his business. The Canadian coast climate is milder, it is true, than that farther inland, but if it is Pacific coast climate that is desired we still have millions of acres open for entry in California, Washington and Oregon. Farther inland in the Canadian northwest lie the Rocky mountain tablelands, but we have vast empires in our own Rocky mountain tablelands scattered through Idaho and the other mountain states. There is scarcely an advantage mentioned by the Canadian press agent, although painted in his most glowing style, that a superior advantage cannot be found in the more temperate climate of a corresponding section of our own land.

Canada is nearly as large as the United States and has been settled as long. Yet it contains only about 10,000,000 people as compared with our 93,000,000. If the Dominion is such a bonanza as the Canadian government's paid reading notices and advertisements state, why has the country so

lagged behind our own? There are two reasons. One is the inferior climate, the other the inferior government. Americans have got over the desire to become British colonists. We overcame that in 1776. England was a little reluctant about it, but Yorktown and New Orleans convinced her against her will. Now, having failed to overcome us by arms, she is trying to inveigle a few of us into the one frozen colony she has left. It will not work. The good old U.S.A. is good enough for us. We do not really care for John Bull's cold storage climate any more than we like his taxation without representation, his out of date kings and lords or his supercilious ways.

Campaign Smacks of Treason.

Every American who loves his country should feel a sense of burning indignation at this deliberate publicity campaign carried on to induce our farmers to locate in Canada. This is an astounding piece of effrontery. It is an outrage against the nation and has in it the essence of treason.

I have before me a sample of one of these pages. In a reading notice that carries none of the marks of an advertisement is given an account of the awarding of a silver trophy for the best peck of oats to a citizen of Saskatchewan. The trophy was given by the corn exposition at Columbus, O. So far the item seems an innocent piece of news. Now note the cloven hoof. The article goes on to say:

At the same exposition there were exhibits of wheat and barley, and in all these competitions the grain shown by Canada secured a wonderful amount of attention and also a number of awards. A pleasing feature of these exhibits was they were mostly made by farmers who had at one time been American citizens and were now farming in Canada.

In the following extracts from the same item the purpose is made still more apparent:

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THE LURE OF THE CANADIAN LAND AGENT.

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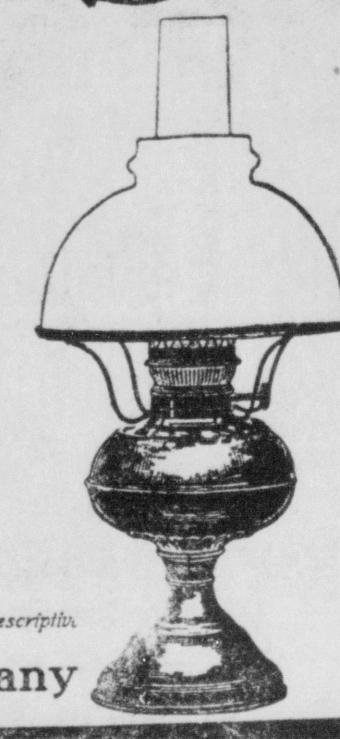
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PLEASANTVILLE.

Miss Jessie and Essie Weddle spent Sunday with Minnie Gilbert.

Aunt Fannie Weddle who has been suffering with lagriope is improving slowly.

Miss Ora Gilbert and Mrs. Ida Fountain spent Sunday with Fannie Weddle.

Thomas Weddle and family, Grandma Hall and Ocea and Josia Weddle spent Sunday with Oral Weddle and family.

T. P. Harrell and wife of near Pleasantville spent Friday with Ida Fountain and family.

Orville Weddle and wife spent Friday night with Mr. Fountain and family.

Marshall Byarly and family visited Sherman Sheed on Saturday.

Sherman Sheed was through here Wednesday looking for a team to buy.

William Jackson went to Medora Wednesday.

Silva Weston bought the Peter Fultz farm Tuesday. The latter intends to leave for Missouri soon.

Mr. Roy Gilbert and Miss Nina Fultz called on Mr. Jacob Montel Monday.

George Overshimer and wife of Riverside spent Saturday night with Floyd Overshimer and family.

Miss Beechha Hattabaugh spent Thursday with Mrs. Roy Gilbert and family.

Miss Anna Sutton assisted

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Mrs. Richard Simmons, of Crothersville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Stewart, the past week while Mrs. Simmons was working in timber in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Price, of Crothersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gillaspy recently.

Otto Hindson, of Hammond, was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Several from here attended the Salisbury concert given at Crothersville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart visited the former's brother, Ed Stewart, and wife Sunday. Wayne will move on one of M. A. Stewart's farms in a few days.

Jess Wright's sale Saturday was well attended.

More than fifty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright gathered at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ester, Sunday evening, where a most enjoyable time was passed.

Refreshments of cake and pie were served and the crowd departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wright success and happiness in their future home near Fowler, Ind., for which place they expected to start the following morning.

RETREAT.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell of Jefferson county, visited Nettie McClanahan Saturday and Sunday.

Burge will start the fifteenth of March for South Dakota.

John Weddie and family visited at Crothersville Sunday.

Hommer Rude moved to Crothersville Thursday.

Harvey Crawford's children are very ill with chicken pox.

Charles Smith of Seymour was here recently.

Warren Burge has purchased the property of Minnie Rials.

Burchard Murphy was a business caller at Seymour Monday.

MUTTON CREEK.

Willis Wise will move in Peter Ahl's house this week. His son Fred Wise will move in Huffman's house adjoining him.

Minnie Wise spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cora Ebaugh.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate. Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Lydia Miller Deceased, to appear in the Jackson Circuit Court, held at Brownstown, Indiana, on the 17th day of March, 1911, and show cause if any, why the **Final Settlement Accounts** with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1911.

JOHN R. TINDER,
Clerk Jackson Circuit Court.

J. H. KAMMAN, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Jacob Pressler, deceased, to appear in the Jackson Circuit Court, held at Brownstown, Indiana, on the 23rd day of March, 1911, and show cause if any, why the **Final Settlement Accounts** with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 28th day of February, 1911.

JOHN R. TINDER,
Clerk Jackson Circuit Court.

J. H. KAMMAN, Atty.

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SHOES

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Married
Is No
Joke

When you have to scrape the bottom of your purse every month, with a fine tooth comb to buy shoes for the little ones.

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ROSS

ECLIPSE.
The sale of C. O. Harbaugh last Thursday was well attended and things sold quickly.

Adam Black and his Mitchell are numbered with the sick.

Rev. Isaac Fish filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Enoch Aynes of Bloomington, attended church here Sunday and will assist in the protracted meeting for a few days.

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The length of school term in this township will be 11 days. School will close in about three weeks.

DEE LICK.

Attendance at Sunday School, 51; collection, \$1. Rev. L. Corn filled his regular appointment here at 10:30. Preaching again in two weeks.

J. Fox and wife, Mr. Henry Roegge of Seymour, David Easter and family attended Sunday School at this place and took dinner with George Fox and wife.

Carl Faist and Marietta Sharp were married last Thursday at Vernon, Jennings county. They were treated with a good charivari in the evening at the home of Roy Nicholson and wife.

Mr. N. Mettert, John Mettert and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frank Fox and family.

Misses May, Hazel and Master Roy Ackeret spent Sunday with Misses Meyer and Emma Nicholson.

Mrs. Sarah J. Foist, who fell and injured herself quite severely is improving.

John Bradbury of Seymour, spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. Bradbury and wife.

Several from Azalia, were at Fox's mill on business last Monday.

Mrs. Jane Brooks is visiting in the family of S. Miller of Jennings county.

CLEARSPRING.

Robert Devault was a business visitor at Tipton last Saturday.

Robertine visited friends at Linton, Odon and Bedford last week.

For lack of finance our schools will be cut a little short this year.

Dillie Carroll of Sharpsville, has purchased the James Weddle farm of Lemarrow and will move here next fall. He will rent the farm this season.

Ole Harbaugh's sale was well attended.

Charles Eddington and family of Bedford are visiting relatives.

Arlie Flora went to Seymour on business Monday.

KURTZ.

Several attended Miss Coral Krantz's party Saturday night, it being her 23rd birthday. All enjoyed a good time.

Don Edwards, of Bedford, visited his brother, Edward Eunday.

Esta Armbruster was a visitor at Freeborn Sunday night.

All persons who have been given mite boxes at the church are requested to bring them on or before the second Sunday in March. Miss Hazel Martin gave out the mite boxes and the Ladies' Aid Society overseeing the plan.

REDDINGTON.

Mrs. Archie Adams and children visited Mike Baker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tabor visited Geo. Baldwin and family Sunday.

Frank Swengel and family of Azalia, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray and son were the guests of Wm. Murray and family Sunday.

Miss Zetta Brown, of Sulphur Spring, visited her sister, Mrs. Lula Swengel over Sunday.

John Sparks and wife left here Monday for their home in Ohio.

Everett Sweeney commenced work for Jacob Baldwin Monday.

William Swengel went back to Kansas where he is engaged in work.

Mrs. Malinda Denison is visiting Wm. Swengel this week.

Mr. James Sweeney who has been sick for the past week is able to be out again.

Mr. Oliver Sweeney, George Davis and Horace Buntow went to Brownstown on business one day last week.

Mrs. George Davis went to Indianapolis to see her daughter, who was seriously ill, but she reports the child is better at this writing.

SURPRISE.

Harry and Robert McSeker and Giles Lindsey of Brownstown, called on Chas. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Samson Hobson sold her personal property at public auction Saturday.

She will leave with her family for Olin, Iowa, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lila Whitcomb and Mrs. Lucy McNeese were at Hayden Sunday visiting relatives.

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Misses Blanche Maxwell and Grace Goss of Brownstown were callers here Sunday.

Some from here tried the examination for teachers' license Saturday.

The meeting at Acme continues notwithstanding the bad roads. Mrs. Hottle is a good revivalist.

David Thompson and Frank Coffman traded teams last Saturday.

The team of Scarlet fever is disturbing our schools.

Willie Edwards, an Armenian, was through here Monday selling everything in the packpeddler's line.

The roads south of here were improved Monday by grading.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankley left Monday for Shelbyville to take treatment of Dr. Shultz.

James Anderson, Jr., is staying with his grandfather this week.

Remember the county Sunday School Convention here March 16 and 17.

LONGVIEW.

Lawrence Denny and family of Freeborn were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Miss Hazel Roberts was the guest of Jenny White of Acme last week.

Misses Mead, McKinney, Will Judd and Bennie Meyer visited in the families of Virgil McKinney and Walter Bowman at Walesboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Zephyr Garlock of Becks Grove, preached his uncle, A. Garlock and family in a few days last week.

Grover Elkins and wife, who were married last Thursday at Vernon, Indiana, will reside on one of Will Meyers' farms. Mrs. Elkins was formerly Miss Molly Chasteen of Bobtown.

Mrs. Sylvester Carr went to Scottsburg Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Metz.

Henry Lynebrink and family spent Sunday with relatives at Bobtown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dannette and daughter Helen of Seymour, spent Sunday with Frank Pfaffenberger and family.

A fine young horse belonging to Henry Elsner while playing Sunday morning, ran into a wire fence and was very badly cut up before it could be loosed. Dr. Charley Murray was called to dress the wound.

M. Brown and wife were transacting business in Seymour last Saturday.

Clyde Munson has quit work for Geo. Montgomery and will move from the neighborhood shortly.

Lucile Briner and her cousin attended church at Reddington Sunday night.

Our items read wrong last week when we stated that Bob Brown had sold for a team of horses. It should have read Bob Montgometry.

Jake Baker has moved from Harry Revere's farm to Azalia.

Henry Smith attended the Baptist Brotherhood meeting at Columbus the 22nd.

George Montgomery had a pretty serious accident at Seymour last Saturday afternoon and spilled about 25 gallons of milk.

H. C. Pierson sold another bunch of hogs to Seymour buyers last week, averaging 282 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfaffenberger gave a party to young folks last Saturday night. Misses Mabel and Lucy Haskett gave some selections on the organ and Mr. Pfaffenberger entertained on the phonograph. All departed at a late hour feeling that they had been well entertained.

Cal and John Little are cutting wood for the Cress girls this week.

A play party was given at Mr. Kruger's last Sunday to which several of the children of the neighborhood were invited.

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Several attended the Harbaugh sale at Heltonville Monday.

Miss Nellie Hendry is visiting at Heltonville this week.

Mr. A. Prather who has been working at Louisville returned home Sunday.

T. A. Prather and Alexander Wray made a business trip to Seymour one day.

Richart's Remodeling Sale

We are compelled to have more room before we take over the room which has been occupied by the Richart Shoe Store. In order to clean up our entire stock, we offer values less than manufacturer's prices on

**SUITS, OVERCOATS,
ODD'PANTS, WOOL SHIRTS
AND HATS.**

We will not give prices in this paper, but will give you prices on the goods at our store.

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WE WANT YOU to be satisfied, but more than that, we want to please you.

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With us no order is too small to be appreciated, or too large for capacity.

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ROAD HOUSES IN BAD WITH HOUSE

Amendment Aims Severe Blow At These Pests.

TWO IMPORTANT VICTORIES

Were Recorded For the "Drys" When the House, For the First Time Breaking Party Lines on the Option Question, Adopted a Couple of Amendments to the New Bill Concerning Option Elections.

Indianapolis, March 1.—When the bill to repeal the county option law and supersede the option amending act passed earlier in the session, was up for consideration on second reading, two important victories were won by the "dry" adherents in the house. The first of the victories was in the adoption of an amendment providing that under this proposed act all renewals of licenses shall be regarded as new licenses.

The second victory lay in the adoption of an amendment to do away with all roadhouses in dry counties within four miles of the limits of an incorporated city. Party lines were somewhat broken in the consideration of these two amendments, as in the consideration and adoption of the amendment providing that the results of this week's option elections shall not be affected by the measure. The majority report of the committee was for passage of the bill, and after these three amendments were adopted the bill was advanced to engrossment.

Effect of the Amendment.

The effect of the amendment, it is held, will be far-reaching if concurred in by the senate and written into the proposed law. Under the Proctor liquor regulation bill, soon to go into conference between the house and senate, it is provided that when a license expires it may be renewed unless reasons provided for in the bill interpose to prevent its being reissued.

Under the amendment to the option bill, if it becomes a law, when a license expires it shall be subject to the regulations concerning the issuance of a new license as far as the option repealing bill is concerned. It is held that this will operate to reduce the number of saloons in all "wet" places where the ratio of saloons is more than one to every 500 population.

The regulation bill provides that with certain exceptions the number of saloons shall be one to each 500 of population. In territory, however, where there are now saloons this ratio will not be effective until the excess of 500 is removed by revocation and other causes. Under the amendment to the option bill, it is pointed out, it will be more difficult to renew licenses, and the excess of 500 saloons will be reduced much more rapidly.

Might Be Repealed.

Of course the effectiveness of the amendment, it was pointed out, would depend on whether the regulation measure or the option bill as amended becomes a law first. If the regulation bill should be signed first, then the enactment of the option law with the amendment would repeal the section of the regulation law relating to renewals. If the option law should be signed first then conflicting parts of it would be repealed by the later enactment of the regulation law. It looks now as though the regulation bill would get through first.

The senate bill providing for an Indiana state centennial commission, and to consider the erection of a state library building to be dedicated in 1916, the 100th anniversary of the admission of Indiana to the Union of states, was passed.

The committee on fees and salaries reported for passage the bill to legalize fees drawn by county clerks and sheriffs under the acts passed over the veto of Governor Hanly in 1909, amended to allow transcript fees and election mileage to county clerks, and requiring that "in and out" fees hereafter collected be paid by sheriffs into the county treasury. The legislative apportionment bill was advanced to engrossment, as was the congressional apportionment bill.

The Registration Bill.

The house committee on elections has begun to revise the house committee report on the registration bill to provide more generous terms for the registration of voters under the proposed law. As the bill left the senate considerable objection was voiced to it because it provided that all registration should be done in May, or 180 days before the general election, except in the event death in the immediate family of the voter, sickness of the voter, or absence from the precinct prevented registration. Two subsequent days—one in September and one in October—were set aside for additional registration to care for persons who were prevented by any legal causes contemplated in the proposed act from registering on the preceding days, and to provide for the registration of persons moving into precincts following the preceding registration days. The proposed plan of change is to offer an amendment when the bill comes up on second reading providing equal privilege of registering on any of the three days set apart for registration.

He Was Dangerous.

A story is told by a member of congress whenever his brother is present. That brother, now a prosperous merchant, was incontinently discharged from a position as bookkeeper in a wholesale grocery store in St. Louis.

A curt note dismissing him, containing no reason for the discharge, was all that he received. Determined to have an explanation, he went to the private office of the merchant and asked:

"Why did you fire me?"

"Because you were dangerous," said the merchant quietly. "You were loaded all the time."

That cured the young man completely. He hasn't been "loaded" since that day.—Washington Star.

Queer Coronation Gifts.

One of the most extraordinary gifts made on the coronation day of Edward I. was that of 500 horses which had been used by the royal princes and other personages in the procession to Westminster abbey. These horses, all richly caparisoned and harnessed just as they were, were let loose into the very midst of the mob after the banquet in Westminster hall that always succeeded a coronation in those days. The people in the streets were permitted to catch the animals, and to him who caught a horse it and its appointments belonged.—London Chronicle.



Feb. 1911.

Dear friend:

I went this morning to the grocery. I had a basket on my arm. I got the basket full of things and brought them home. Mama said I was a good trader. Here's a list of what I got.

1 can of Mackerel.....20c
1 can of Sliced Peaches.....20c
1 can of Sliced Pine Apple.....25c
1 can of Tomato Soup.....10c
1 can of Kraut.....10c

Your Friend,
JACOB.

I got good things because I went to

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Told in One Word.

"Another literary man that I know who was very neat and methodical was Sir Edwin Arnold," says Mrs. T. P. O'Connor in "I Myself."

"He told me that on one occasion in America a newspaper reporter had extracted a long interview from him and just at the end said, 'Now, Sir Edwin, what is your opinion of the American woman?'

"An exhaustive subject," said Sir Edwin, "but I can dispose of it in one word. 'Afriñ.'

"And what," said the reporter, "does that mean?"

"It is Turkish," said Sir Edwin, "and means, 'O Allah, make many more of them!'"



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One quart bottle of Amonia for	10c
Venetian Red, dry, per pound	2½c

HARDWARE.

\$1.00 Roller Skates, pair	.75c
Capsenol Horse Nails, any size, per lb.	16c
\$1.98 Suit Case for	\$1.25
\$1.00 Hand Saw a good general purpose tool for	65c
2 only, Laundry Coal Stoves to close out, each	\$2.25
A nice size Roasting Pan for	25c
A heavy Copper Bottom Wash Boiler	.98c

GROCERY SPECIALS.

Sugar, any kind, per pound	5c
New crop Red Kidney Beans, per pound	7½c
Best quality Canned Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Best quality Sweet Corn, 2 for	15c
Best quality Lye Hominy, per can	5c
50c pound Uncle Sam Chewing Tobacco for	32c
Pure Lard, per pound	12½c
Large size Can Milk	4c
Full Cream Cheese, two pounds for	35c
60c Tea, one-half pound for	25c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	16c
4-pound Bag Table Salt, 3 for	10c

MISCELLANEOUS.

15c White or Oak Curtain Poles, 2 for	15c
20 Per Cent Discount on all Rubbers, except Boots	
Men's 50c Work Shirts, 3 for	\$1.00
Children's 15c Hose, now per pair	11c
\$1.50 Corduroy Pants, per pair	\$1.19
Jap Waste Baskets, any size	25c
4 Postal Cards and Postal Card Album for	5c

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Flannelets and Outing Flannels, 10 cent goods at	7½c
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1 lot Misses and Childrens' Suits Union Suits, 25c kind,..	15c
Ladies' 25c Underwear	.19c
Men's 50c Underwear	.39c
1 lot Dress Gingham, former price 10c per yard, now	6½c
1 lot of Corduroy pants less than cost	
1 lot Men's 50 cent Dress Shirts	.39c

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Good time to buy.

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Wall Paper

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TEA?

To encourage an increased use of tea will for a limited time sell $\frac{1}{2}$ LB. FOR 15CENTS Only $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. to a customer. Come quickly for this bargain will not last long.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. M. McLaughlin has gone to Cincinnati for a visit.

J. C. Trembley, of Columbus, was in the city this forenoon.

Dr. J. B. Irwin of Four Corners, was in the city yesterday.

H. S. Dell went to Mitchell this morning on a business trip.

Dr. L. M. Davis of Hayden, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart spent the day in Indianapolis.

George Atkisson returned to his home at Indianapolis today.

Mrs. Lena Shipman of Indianapolis, is visiting at Fred Hackman's.

Chalda R. Wilhite of Greenwood, made a business trip here yesterday.

Dr. B. J. Cummins, of Medora, was in the city on business this morning.

Fred G. Newkirk, from near Cortland, transacted business here today.

Mayor Allen Swope has returned home from a trip in the southwest.

Wiley Phillips, of Medora, was in Seymour a short time today on business.

Fred Bacon and Willard Everhart spent the day with friends at Brownstown.

J. T. Pruden, Trustee of Hamilton, township, was a business visitor here today.

Miss Irene McGinnis has gone to Cincinnati to make her home with her sister.

Robert Irwin is at home after spending a few days at his farm near Medora.

Herman Hildebrand, of Dudleytown, was in Seymour on business this afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Stephens after a visit with Mrs. Earl Clow, left for her home at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. C. A. Montgomery of Deputy, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. V. Copeland.

S. C. Clay of Lebanon, was here this morning and went to his farm near Vallonia to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Wylie was called to Indianapolis this morning by the serious illness of Mrs. E. Johnson, one of her friends.

Mrs. Margaret Pool returned to Butlerville, after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. John Klein and Mrs. Mary Shelton.

Leo Speck and John and Mike Hauersperger from near Four Corners, left this morning for Champaign, Ill., to work.

Robert L. Moseley left for Kokomo and several other cities in the northern part of the state where he will remain until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Romer left this morning for their home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cordes.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Ray, of Medora, were in the city this morning returning home after a visit in Indianapolis for several days.

Among the Seymour attorneys who went to Brownstown this morning were Judge J. H. Shea, Judge O. H. Montgomery, Frank Jones, Judge J. M. Lewis and Seba A. Barnes.

Mrs. Gertrude Vawter of Indianapolis, returned home this morning after a visit with relatives at Medora for several days. Her mother, Mrs. Alford Younger accompanied her to Indianapolis.

SENATOR LORIMER

Given Clear Title to Place in U. S. Senate.

Washington, March 1.—Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, will retain his seat. The Senate, by a vote taken at 1:30 o'clock today, declared its disbelief in the charges that Mr. Lorimer had been elected by bribery, and thus gave him clear title to the toga, his right to which has been the subject of weeks of discussion in the upper branch of the nation's legislative body.

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robt. Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

Max.	Min.
February 29, 1911	27
51	

Weather Indications.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

Didn't Take His Own Medicine.

The late Jarvis B. Edson was at one time connected with a manufacturing concern in Berkshire county, Mass., which produced a plastic material like celluloid known as zylonite. Among the articles which the factory turned out were collars and cuffs, the superiority of which Mr. Edson was discussing one evening at a business men's gathering. "But I see," said one of the men, "that you don't wear them, good as they may be." "No," said Edson, "I'm like our friend Blank. He makes coffin trimmings, but doesn't use them to any great extent. Manufacturers try to find out what the market wants regardless of their personal likes."—Exchange.

Notice!

I have moved my Shoe Store to 14 E. Second St. to same room in which A. Sciarra, the tailor, is located, also my Repair Shop is in the rear room. I have enlarged my stock and will continue to give you the benefit of low prices and high grade shoes. You will receive the same good work in all the shoe repairing as before.

Yours for continuing business relationship

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Orders for eggs of Light Brahma Chickens, 15 eggs for \$1.50. We also have two Brahma Cockerels for sale.

Eggs from our Fawn and White Indian Runner Ducks for sale. We also book orders now and fill orders on two or three days' notice. Prices quoted when desired.

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**Earlier Legislation Recommended by
Director Durand—Salaries and Ex-
penses Paid Counters of Uncle Sam's
Population Aggregated \$4,870,000, or
5.3 Cent Per Capita.**

Director E. Dana Durand has submitted his annual report concerning the operations of the bureau of the census during the year 1900-10. It is shown that the entire cost of the field work on population and agriculture in continental United States for the thirteenth census was about \$5,855,500. In 1900 the cost was \$4,267,394. The 1910 cost was about 37½ per cent more than in 1900.

The original estimate of \$14,117,000 as the total cost of the decennial census, including the other work of the bureau during the census period, the director now believes too low, and he thinks, in view of the additional work required by congress and for other reasons, it will reach fully \$14,500,000.

Delayed Legislation Is Deplored.

The director urges that if new legislation is required for taking the census of 1920 it should be passed much earlier than was done for the present census. Were it not for the fact that the bureau is now a permanent organization it would have been practically impossible in the nine months which elapsed from the passage of the census act to the date of the 1910 enumeration to arrange properly for the taking of the census. The three preceding censuses had preparatory periods fifteen months long.

The census act authorized not to exceed 330 supervisors. The number actually appointed was 329 in continental United States and one in Porto Rico. They were residents of the districts from which appointed.

The number of enumeration districts finally established in continental United States was 69,025. The districts had on an average, therefore, about 1,300 inhabitants. The average population per district in cities of over 5,000 inhabitants was about 1,485 and in smaller towns and rural districts about 1,245.

In general there was one enumerator for each enumeration district, but in a considerable number of districts in the south a white enumerator was appointed to canvass the white population and a colored enumerator to canvass the negro population, so that the total number of enumerators employed in continental United States was about 71,100.

Amount Paid Enumerators.

The total payment to enumerators in continental United States as compensation for their services and traveling expenses aggregated about \$4,870,000. The corresponding expenditure at the census of 1900 was about \$3,540,000. The increase was thus 37 per cent as compared with an increase in the population of 21 per cent.

While a considerable part of the cost of enumeration, estimated at about one-third, is attributable to the agricultural statistics, nevertheless a broadly significant comparison may be made by dividing the cost of the enumeration at each census by the number of inhabitants. This division shows the compensation of the enumerators as equal to 4.7 cents per capita in 1900 and 5.3 cents in 1910, an increase of about 13 per cent.

In discussing the field work of the census of manufactures, mines and quarries the director states that it was practically completed last fall and that the aggregate cost was about \$751,000. The average per establishment, there being 371,444 of these, including slaughter houses, was \$2.02, substantially the same as in the census of 1905.

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NO CAUSE TO DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed By a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will supply it free. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

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LEESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Fields of Indianapolis, came last Sunday and visited relatives and friends here until Thursday; then returned to their home at Indianapolis.

Flora Bennett returned home from a pleasant visit at Bedford last Tuesday.

D. Todd and D. McHugh of Medora, were here Wednesday and bought some fat cattle to ship.

W. P. Holland, who has been very sick with stomach trouble is not as well today.

Harry Douglas sold a fat heifer to D. McHugh for \$60 and bought three calves of D. Todd for \$60.

John Henderson, of Pea Ridge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mc Keig Tuesday.

Miss Nora Gibson who has been staying at Mrs. Smith's for nearly three months returned home on the Ridge Wednesday.

W. Smith who has been very sick with pneumonia fever is reported a little better today.

Emma Hobig, a trained nurse of Indianapolis, who has been taking care of Dr. S. W. Smith during his sickness, returned to her home at Indianapolis Saturday afternoon.

Charles Jackson and Hubert, little son of George Jackson of Bedford, visited Mrs. Ethelia Jackson here Sunday.

Tom Wilson Jr., and family, Mrs. Mary A. Hill and daughter, Josie, Mrs. Jane Goens and Mrs. Cynthia Holland spent Sunday at T. T. Wilson Sr.

Anthony Wesner and family visited at H. J. McKeig Sunday.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. W. McHugh gave her a post card shower Friday the 24th, it being the 65th anniversary of her birth. She received 211 post cards.

Arthur Flinn and Bertha and Goldia Spears of near Dennison visited friends in Jackson county last week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.

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GANIA OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Attendance at Sunday School, 19, collection 34 cents.

We hope every one will remember Rev. Mr. O'reahagh's appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

John Louden lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Shoalzite of the northern part of the state is visiting her parents, Mrs. John A. and wife.

Newton Vaughn, Lizzie Persinger and Mrs. S. S. Louden are numbered with the sick.

Esel Hancock, of Seymour, was here Thursday tuning pianos.

Daniel Utterback has purchased a graphophone and is now furnishing his neighbors with songs here.

David Holman and wife of Fairview, visited the sick at this place Saturday.

Harvey Gibson and wife of Weddellville, visited Alexander Scott and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Louden was called to Bedford Friday on account of the serious illness of her father, Calvin Taylor.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25¢ per capita in 1900 and 53 cents in 1910, an increase of about 13 per cent.

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W. H. LEWIS

Massachusetts Negro Highly Honored by Administration.



HIGH PLACE FOR NEGRO

President Appoints Lewis Assistant Attorney General.

Washington, March 1.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of W. H. Lewis of Massachusetts to be assistant attorney general of the United States, succeeding John G. Thompson, who resigned. Lewis is a negro, a graduate of Harvard university, and now holds the office of assistant United States attorney at Boston. His appointment was agreed upon several months ago and announcement was made in the last campaign that the president had decided to appoint Lewis as one of the assistant attorneys general as a mark of recognition of the negro Republicans.

MARKHAM FINDS HIS LONG LOST BROTHER

A Human Interest Story of Illinois Central's President.

Chicago, March 1.—Charles T. Markham, who assumed the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad in January, has found a brother, John T. Markham, from whom he had been separated for forty-six years. Mr. Markham's brother is a bricklayer and plasterer in Hopkinsville, Ky. The railroad magnate, who rose to his high rank after a humble beginning at the bottom and who was one of the big oil men of the gulf coast before he was called to succeed J. T. Harahan, has talked with his long-lost brother over the long-distance telephone.

Charles, a baby, was taken north from Clarksville, Tenn., by his step-father during the civil war. John joined the Confederate army, and after the war went to Hopkinsville, where he has lived ever since.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK.

Wheat—Wagon, 85c; No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—No. 2, 44½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Baled, \$14.00 @ 16.50; timothy, \$14.00 @ 17.00; mixed, \$12.50 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 7.25. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 5.85. Receipts—4,500 hds.; 1,150 cattle; 200 sheep.

AT CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2, 48c. Oats—No. 2, 32c. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.15. Hogs—\$4.50 @ 7.25. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.15. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.40.

AT CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 6.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @ 5.85. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 7.05. Sheep—\$3.25 @ 4.70. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.10.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$6.40 @ 7.15. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.65. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 6.25.

AT EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—\$4.25 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 7.55. Sheep—\$2.75 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.25.

WHEAT AT TOLEDO.

May, 91½c; July, 89½c; cash, 90c.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Seymour women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail to make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Seymour woman's words:

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Lv Elmera 9:17 am 2:18 pm 7:45 pm
Lv Beechert 9:33 am 2:35 pm 7:59 pm
Lv Linton 9:48 am 2:48 pm 8:14 pm
Lv Jasonville 10:12 am 3:12 pm 8:38 pm
Ar. Terre Haute 11:05 am 4:05 pm 9:30 pm
No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 6:00 p.m. arrives at Seymour 6:40 p.m. daily except Sunday.

SOUTH BOUND.

—Daily—
No. 1 No. 3 No. 5
Lv Seymour 6:00 am 11:10 am 5:35 pm
Lv Jasonville 6:54 am 12:04 pm 6:29 pm
Lv Bedford 7:11 am 12:28 pm 6:55 pm
Lv Beechert 7:45 am 12:55 pm 7:05 pm
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A BOSTON NURSE HELD BY POLICE

Charged With Stealing From
Dying Patients.

VALUABLE JEWELRY RECOVERED

Miss Amelia M. Leonard Arrested
Following Death of Wealthy Patient
Whose Jewel Case Was Found to
Have Been Robbed, Had Other Property
Taken From This and Other
Patients.

Boston, March 1.—Inquiry is being made into the cause of the deaths of certain patients who were under the care of Miss Amelia M. Leonard, the trained nurse arrested on suspicion of the alleged theft of jewelry and property valued at more than \$6,000 from the room of Miss Mary J. Lockwood, after the latter had died on Feb. 14 at the Hotel Brunswick.

Colonel W. A. Gaston, who is executor of Miss Lockwood's estate, and Mrs. Gaston, who was a niece of Miss Lockwood, feel satisfied that her death was unnatural causes.

Inquiries are still being made in an effort to learn more details concerning the demise of the elderly woman, and inquiries are also on foot with respect to the death of Amelia DeForest Lockwood, who also died at the Brunswick and was also nursed by Miss Leonard.

Amelia Lockwood died Nov. 22, last year, being seventy years old, and Mary Lockwood was seventy-two.

After Miss Lockwood's funeral, Mrs. Gaston went to the hotel and asked for her jewels. She found that more than \$6,000 worth of valuable were missing. A detective agency was retained by Colonel Gaston and it accumulated enough evidence on which to base a warrant charging larceny against Miss Leonard.

The nurse was arrested and some \$3,000 or \$4,000 worth of the jewels were found in her possession. The officers also obtained possession of the keys to and receipt for a trunk which Miss Leonard had stored in a warehouse. When it was opened there was found an amazing collection of laces, jewelry and other valuables which were identified as belonging to Miss Mary Lockwood. The police fix roughly the total value of the property now in hand or located in pawnshops at \$20,000.

OTHER TOWNS TAKEN

Mexican Federal Troops Outwitted by
the Insurrectos.

El Paso, March 1.—At least seven trains are held up between Mexico and El Paso. Just as the Parral region was considered clear of rebels and many troops had been sent from there to Chihuahua for garrison duty so those on duty there could come north to meet Madero and his insurrectos, the rebels have appeared again. A band is now in charge of the town of Olivars, near Parral. Two hundred revolutionists attacked Frontera and captured it after killing five of the federal soldiers who were guarding the settlement.

SAYS WIFE WAS HYPNOTIZED.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 1.—Mrs. Anna Lund, wife of Walter Lund, a well-to-do mechanic, is missing from her home, and her husband says she has been taken away under hypnotic influence by Carl Wanerstrand, a student who came here from Schenectady last fall. Mrs. Lund is thirty-four years old and has been studying hypnosis since Wanerstrand came to Pittsfield. Lund is searching for his wife.

ONLY TWO TO TELL STORY.

Vienna, March 1.—One hundred and eighteen members of a wedding party of 120, including the bride and bridegroom, were devoured by wolves while traveling by sledges from Obstipoff to Tashkend, in Asiatic Russia, a distance of twenty miles. The two survivors reached Tashkend in a half-crazed condition.

TROOPS NO LONGER NEEDED.

Springfield, Ill., March 1.—Adjutant General Dickson has issued an order releasing the four companies of the Illinois national guard that have been on duty at Taylorville in connection with the disorders arising out of the strike at the E Z Opener Bag factory.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

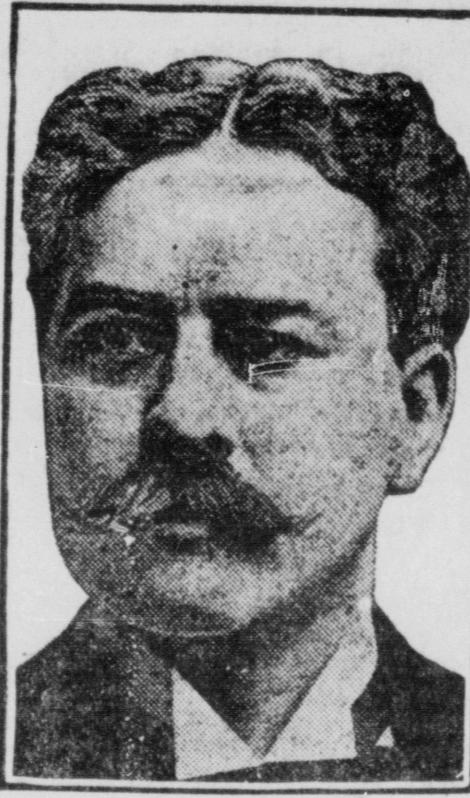
Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

Temp. Weather
New York.... 26 Clear
Boston..... 22 Clear
Denver..... 8 Clear
San Francisco 40 Cloudy
St. Paul..... 6 Clear
Chicago..... 26 Pt. Cloudy
Indianapolis... 28 Cloudy
St. Louis.... 30 Cloudy
New Orleans... 68 Clear
Washington... 32 Clear
Philadelphia... 32 Clear

Fair; Tuesday increasing
cloudiness and warmer.

SEYMORE DAILY REPUBLICAN. SEYMORE, INDIANA**CARTER H. HARRISON**

Former Mayor of Chicago Is
Nominated For Another Race.

**30 YEAR POSTAL PUZZLE SOLVED**

Rev. C. E. Burdette, Then Registry Clerk, Is Cleared.

OLD BAG REVEALS SECRET.

Brother of Burlington Hawkeye Humorist Left Postal Service Under Cloud and Became Missionary—Missing Letters Containing \$3,500 Found In Ripping Up Old Sack.

Vindication has come to the Rev. Charles Burdette of Springfield, Mass., a brother of Bob Burdette, the humorist, after thirty years of silent suffering, during which he has rested under a cloud.

When Mr. Burdette was a registry clerk thirty years ago in the postoffice at Peoria, Ill., a number of registered letters containing \$3,500 disappeared. Although no formal charge was made against the clerk, only the faith of the postmaster, General D. W. Magee, a civil war veteran, prevented his leaving the service with a stigma on his name.

Unable to live down the suspicion, he entered the ministry and devoted himself to missionary work in the far east.

Recently an old and battered mail bag was taken from the San Francisco postoffice for repairs. When the workman cut open the bag in the work of repairing between the heavy leather linings he found an old manila envelope containing the \$3,500 that disappeared so mysteriously from Peoria thirty years ago.

GREW UP IN THE TOWN.

Mr. Burdette is a brother of the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, now of Pasadena, Cal., who as chief of the Burlington Hawkeye a decade or so ago won a niche for himself among humorists. Another brother, John W. Burdette, is a well known lawyer of Chicago.

When he was a boy in the early seventies Charles Burdette was employed as registry clerk in the Peoria post office. His family lived in the little city, and the brothers, including the afterward famous humorist, grew up there. General Magee, who had won laurels as commander of Illinois volunteers in the civil war, was postmaster at Peoria. He had known Burdette from boyhood and was a friend of the family.

The late John Comstock, a wealthy real estate man, known to almost everybody in that section of Illinois, appeared one day at young Burdette's window in the postoffice. He said he wished to send \$3,500 in twelve registered letters to clients in Nebraska and Dakota.

"Now," he said to Burdette, "I want you to see me put the money in the envelopes."

"I don't want to see you put your money in the envelopes," answered Burdette. "I am not supposed to know what your letters contain."

"But I want you to know," said Comstock.

So Comstock counted out the money before young Burdette and placed it in twelve envelopes and passed the envelopes through the window to the clerk. Burdette registered them in the customary way and gave Comstock a receipt.

PUT THEM IN MAIL BAG.

Then he placed all twelve envelopes in one large envelope of heavy paper. This he carefully placed at the bottom of a mail bag in which the morning's mail was to be sent off by the next train. On top of the envelope he threw the unregistered mail. On top of the unregistered mail he placed his railway book. Then he locked and sealed the sack.

When the railway mail clerk prepared to distribute the mail among the pigeonholes of the mail car he first removed the registry book and then dumped the contents of the bag upon his distribution table. Thus the registered packages at the bottom of the sack would fall out on top of the pile of mail on the table. The mail clerk's next step was to compare the registered mail with the entries in the registry book, sign his name in the book to show he had received the registered packages and send the book back to the registry clerk.

The route agent found the entries in Burdette's registry book, but when he registered the mail bag he found no registered envelope.

Now, after thirty years, the old mail bag, which has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles carrying Uncle Sam's mails, has given up its secret, and Burdette's name is cleared.

CITY PAYS TO BOOM ITSELF.

Asheville, N. C., Settles Its Own Bills For Advertising.

Asheville, N. C., claims to be the only city in the country authorized by law to spend money to advertise itself. It is coming to be a common thing for cities to buy space in newspapers and magazines to call the attention of manufacturers and the public generally to their advantages for industrial and residence purposes.

Heretofore this has always been financed by public spirited private citizens, but Asheville pays the money out of the city till. Perhaps the day will come when the city press agent will be one of the essentials of every town.

HE OVERDID IT.

Newburgh, N. Y., March 1.—Having read Secretary Wilson's report on the healthfulness of cheese, William Thomas, a farm hand employed at Gardnertown, came to Newburgh, bought a pound, and, returning to the farm, made a meal off the cheese with crackers. It resulted in an attack of acute indigestion, and before medical assistance could be secured he was dead.

SOCIETY.

Society Bulletin.—Monday at nine At Mrs. Van Pucher's a function divine—A fistcuff morning, six rounds, welter-weight. The Duke of Nobrains and young Jack Addlepate. In Addlepate's corner a fair debutante. For Nobrains the Duchess of Punkham, his aunt. The winner to marry Miss Imogene Gupp And besides to receive a magnificent cup.

At noon Mrs. Goryblood's luncheon at Del's. With a duel with axes between heavy swells, Young Tom Nutty-nut of the Idiot club And the Duke of Plumduff, who's by no means a dub. The rules are to chop till one's dead on the floor. A novelty surely that all will adore. A fine golden goblet the winner will claim. With his victim's last words and the date and his name.

At four Mrs. Throatcutter's tea for the pleasure Of seeing her son Willie J. take the measure Of his sister's new husband, Lord Pieface. The two Have a grudge—from the bachelor dinner grow— So to settle it now and forever they seek. They've practiced at shooting at targets all week.

And things will be warm when young Willie J. faces His sister's new husband at twenty-one paces.

The bride will wear white, trimmed with diamonds and pearls. And, envied by all the other young girls, Will stand on a chair and the handkerchief drop. Then the men must both shoot till the both of them flop. Whoever is killed will be laid out in state.

In the Church of St. Mammon next Thursday at eight, And the winner a beautiful medal will hold. By Tiffany made, of platinum and gold.

At seven a dinner at Mrs. Hotstuff's. Her son and Jack Ingott have been throwing bluffs, And now they are going to give them a chance In the presence of all of the new debutantes. They'll meet in the ballroom, and bombs they will throw. Till one has succumbed; then the winner will go To the opera in style if he's still strong enough.

And sit in the box of dear Mrs. Hotstuff.

The rest of the week will be busy as well. The poison quadrille at the Hotel De Swell.

And the Japanese German of Mrs. Von Swine. Where the guests will commit harakiri at nine; The suicide breakfast at Mrs. De Goat's, Where seven young buds will cut each other's throats—

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